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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded the nine (9) U.S. patent documents from the attachment. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached. All documents listed on the PTO-1449 are to be made of record in the above-identified case.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

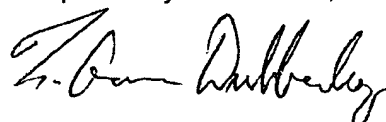
A copy of the International Search Report dated April 29, 2004 is enclosed herewith.

German Patent Applications DE 197 25 105 A1, DE 198 39 398 A1 and DE 198 80 832 C1 are not in the English language. A concise explanation of the relevance of these references is provided in the International Search Report dated April 29, 2004. Additionally, applicants submit herewith a copy of an English language abstract, corresponding International Patent Applications WO 00/13012 and WO 98/57144 with English language abstracts, respectively.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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